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LINKING OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS WITH GANGA PLAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration for linking hydro power projects with Ganga Rejuvenation Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) is the apex body for Ganga rejuvenation facilitating a collaborative mechanism among Ministries as well as States. The NGRBA, having the Minister of Power as one of the Members, has been mandated for determination and maintenance of minimum ecological flows in the river when developing river projects including hydroelectric projects.